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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX**

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**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-May-02**

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/13	2,349	5.29	48-67	52.89	9,674
05/14	2,216	5.36	47-67	53.88	10,897
05/15	2,340	5.27	48-68	54.16	8,785
05/16	2,387	5.22	44-68	55.20	9,673
05/17	2,476	5.09	45-68	55.54	8,612
			Cumulative:	54.30	47,641

**NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 20-May-02**

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	52.38	49.67	53.21
Chicago	49.62	48.57	53.63
Detroit	48.58	48.50	53.47
Los Angeles	66.67	65.54	65.61
12-City Composite	56.77	55.95	59.57

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-May-02**

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	143.21	2,131,024
Tenderloins	106.93	671,600
Breast - With Ribs	81.13	1,217,920
Breast - Line Run	72.55	868,722
Legs	35.47	765,660
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	20.43	2,502,601
Drumsticks	34.20	561,840
Thighs	30.45	453,140
B/S Thighs	75.73	350,820
Wings (Whole)	57.78	1,617,488
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 11-May-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	212,330	209,382	208,089	210,211	208,762
Chicks Placed	171,116	172,782	167,920	169,215	171,346

**SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 11-MAY-02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,061	157,800	157,969
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.05	5.20
To Date 2002 (000)	2,919,072	2,761,011	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	2,865,755	2,707,786	-----

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